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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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| DOCKET NO.<br>10191/3576 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO.<br>10/773,668 | EXAMINER<br>CUONG H. NGUYEN | ART UNIT<br>3661 |
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/773,668 filed on February 6, 2004 entitled **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC VALVE, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**. The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☐ "Amendment Accompanying RCE"  
☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission:

Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and documents disclosed thereby are provided herewith.

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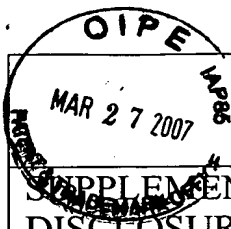
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant(s) hereby bring the following reference(s) to the attention of the Examiner. The reference(s) are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated on the modified PTO form 1449.
3. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form-1449 shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).
4. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to deposit account number 11-0600. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

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